



Application No.:10/677,800  
Art Unit:3746

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### **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. *(Currently Amended)* A propulsion system, comprising:

a vehicle engine producing propulsion exhaust;

a conduit connected to said vehicle engine, the propulsion exhaust flowing from said engine through said conduit; and

[[an]] a propulsion exhaust altering attachment disposed on said conduit, the attachment having a generally elongated, open S-shaped slit having inwardly and outwardly opposing portions defined therein;

wherein said attachment and said generally elongated S-shaped slit are dimensioned and configured for expelling the propulsion exhaust flowing from said vehicle engine, and through said conduit, in a three dimensional helical pattern.

Claims 2-5. *(Cancelled)*

Claim 6. *(Currently Amended)* The propulsion system according to claim 1, wherein said vehicle engine is a jet propulsion engine, and said exhaust conduit is a jet propulsion exhaust.

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*Claims 7-8. (Cancelled)*